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Robert Oglesby, Executive Director  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814



Re: Additional Funding for CEC Contract 400-09-016

Dear Mr. Oglesby:

I am writing today to request the CEC to transfer all available ARRA funds over to the above CEC program contract, for the CHF Home Energy Retrofit program. I understand that when transferred, these funds are considered "immediately spent" as it relates to the Department of Energy requirements, and as such these funds will stay here in California and continue to stimulate our economy, provide much needed jobs, and reduce energy consumption.

Our company is one of many contractors throughout the state that have found the CHF "MIST" program to be a highly effective loan and grant program that does exactly what it was designed to do. It allows home owners to make much needed Home Energy Makeovers to their homes, providing them with more comfortable, energy efficient and healthy homes while reducing their energy bills in a way that balances well against their loan payments. There is no program that I am aware of that is nearly as effective as this program.

Because of this program, we have hired and transferred over 50 people to this aspect of our business, and have or are in the process of completing over 100 home energy retrofits.

If the CHF MIST program does not receive more funds, the program will stop or slow significantly, jobs will be lost and energy efficiency improvements opportunities will be lost.

Please do everything within your power to transfer as many of your unutilized or less optimally used ARRA funds as quickly as possible to assure that this prototype program continues to grow and lead the way for Home Performance Programs across the state and eventually across the nation.

Sincerely yours,

Emil Beitpolous  
Owner  
Solar United Network dba SUNWorks